

**Question for written answer E-000110/2025
to the Commission**

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Subject: Meta and its fact-checking programme

Meta is ending its fact-checking programme in the United States from March 2025. Mark Zuckerberg announced that this programme would be replaced with community notes, although data shows that the impact of community notes on combating electoral disinformation on other platforms has been extremely marginal. Evidence indicates that most content identified as false or misleading by fact checkers on other platforms displayed no visible signs of moderation.

Given the importance of combating disinformation and ensuring a digital environment that supports democratic processes and public security, questions arise regarding the effectiveness of current measures.

1. Given the often limited impact of the Code of Practice on Disinformation on combating disinformation, what is the status of its implementation as a code of conduct? If Meta, as a signatory of the Code, adopts this approach in the EU, will it still be in compliance with the Code?
2. Does the Commission consider community notes to be a sufficient mitigation measure for preventing systemic risks and safeguarding democratic processes, civic discourse and public security, especially in the light of their ineffectiveness in the US?
3. Has Meta informed the Commission about any changes to its moderation policies, as well as to staff capacities for content moderation, that would be applicable to its services offered in the EU?

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